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Title: LOCKING INITIATOR ASSEMBLY FOR AN  
AIRBAG INFLATOR DEVICE

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The following co-pending patent application, being filed concurrently on 11 December 2003, is hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being material to examination of the subject application:

Title: **SNAP-LOCKING INITIATOR ASSEMBLIES  
FOR INFLATOR DEVICES**  
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Attorney Docket No.: AAI-14286

A copy of the co-pending application and Form PTO-1449 (1 page) are enclosed with a copy of foreign reference (AL) cited on Form PTO-1449.

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